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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.323

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Dear Sir:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted an error which should be corrected.

In the Specification:

At page 1, line 1, please insert the below paragraph prior to the priority paragraph to indicate the appropriate government grant information.

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The error was found in the application as filed by applicant. Our check in the amount of \$100.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(a) is enclosed.

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The error now sought to be corrected is an inadvertent error, in which the Applicant inadvertently omitted the government funding information. Thus, the correction of which does not involve new matter or require reexamination.

Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting such amendment. Patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 06-2375, under Order No. 08803159.

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PTO/SB/17 (10-6 Approved for use through 7/31/2006. OMB 0651-0682 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Complete if Known FEE TRANSMITTAL Patent#: 5,582,989 Application Number Issued: December 10, 1996 for FY 2004 Filing Date C. T. Caskey First Named Inventor Effective 10/01/2003, Patent fees are subject to annual revision. Not Yet Assigned **Examiner Name** N/A Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 **Art Unit** HO-P00379US3 **TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** 100.00 Attorney Docket No. FEE CALCULATION (continued) METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) Credit Money Other 3. ADDITIONAL FEES Check None X Card Order **Deposit Account:** Large Entity Small Entity Deposit 06-2375 Fee Fee Fee Fee Account Fee Description Code (\$) Code (\$) Number Fee Paid Deposit 1051 130 2051 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath 65 Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account Name Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover 1052 50 2052 25 The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply) sheet. X | Credit any overpayments Charge fee(s) indicated below 1053 130 1053 Non-English specification 1812 2,520 1812 2,520 For fiting a request for ex parte reexamination Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s) Requesting publication of SIR prior to 920* 1804 920 1804 Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee Examiner action Requesting publication of SIR after to the above-identified deposit account. 1805 1,840* 1805 1,8401 Examiner action FEE CALCULATION 1251 110 2251 Extension for reply within first month 1. BASIC FILING FEE 1252 420 2252 Extension for reply within second month 1253 2253 Large Entity Small Entity 950 Extension for reply within third month Fee Fee Description Fee Paid Fee Fee Fee 1254 1,480 2254 Extension for reply within fourth month Code (\$) Code (\$) 1001 770 2001 385 Utility filing fee 1255 2,010 2255 1,005 Extension for reply within fifth month Design filing fee 330 1002 340 2002 170 1401 2401 165 Notice of Appeal 1003 530 2003 265 Plant filing fee 1402 330 2402 Filing a brief in support of an appeal 770 385 Reissue filing fee 2403 Request for oral hearing 1004 2004 1403 290 145 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding ticate 1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee 1451 1,510 1451 Petition to revive - unavoidable 1452 110 2452 SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 0.00 Petition to revive - unintentional DEC 0 2003 2453 1,330 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE Fee from of Correction Extra 1502 2502 Design issue fee 480 Fee Paid Claims below -20** = **Total Claims** 1503 640 2503 Plant issue fee 320 Independent Petitions to the Commissioner -3** = 1460 130 1460 130 Claims 1807 50 1807 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) 50 Multiple Dependent 1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt 1806 180 Large Entity Small Entity Fee Fee Recording each patent assignment per Fee Fee Fee_Description 8021 40 8021 40 Code (\$) Code (\$) property (times number of properties) Filing a submission after final rejection Claims in excess of 20 1202 18 2202 9 385 1809 770 2809 (37 CFR 1.129(a)) 1201 86 2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3 For each additional invention to be 385 2810 1810 770 1203 290 2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid examined (37CFR 1.129(b)) ** Reissue independent claims Request for Continued Examination (RCE) 1204 86 2204 770 1801 2801 over original patent Request for expedited examination 1802 900 1802 of a design application 1205 2205 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 18 and over original patent Certificate of correction 100.00 Other fee (specify) 1811 SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 0.00 100.00 *Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid **or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above SUBMITTED BY (Complete (if applicable)) Registration No. 45,872 Name (Print/Type) Melissa W. Acosta Telephone (713) 651-5407 (Attorney/Agent) November 19, 2003 Signature Date

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